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In very pretty styles, suited for the summer days; now here.
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Gros D'londra; supply limited, usual selling price 75c and $1.
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Art Needlework.

Lima ladies are invited to call and examine the beautiful and artistic needlework of the Herbert Art Co. of N. Y. City, on exhibition. Sale and orders taken at the fine and fashionable furniture store of Newson, Deakin & Co., 129, 131 and 133 W. Market street, on Tuesday, June 18th. 7-2t

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Silk Parasols, with ruffle full ruffle; popular goods $2.75; now go for $2.37

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dancing. At midnight the best wishes of all were extended to the bride and groom and the guests dispersed.

Among those present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. John J. Collins, of Wapakoneta, who returned home this morning.

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THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Uncle Sam May Get Another Interpretation Shortly.

GERMANY WILL LIKELY MAKE IT.

She Is After an Island Off the Venezuelan Coast For a Naval Station—The Question May Assume as Formidable an Aspect as That of the British Aggression in That Section.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—There is reason to believe that the United States government will have occasion at no distant day to get another interpretation of the Monroe doctrine as applicable to the acquisition of an island off the coast of Venezuela to be used by Germany for a naval station. The attention of officials recently has been directed to the interests of Germany in that locality, and there is apprehension that the question may assume quite as formidable an aspect as that of British aggression on Venezuelan soil.

An enormous amount of German capital has been invested in Venezuela of late under peculiar circumstances. The government wanted a railroad through a rich and productive valley, and a German syndicate stood ready to build the road on condition that Venezuela would guarantee 7 per cent of the capital invested.

The guarantee was given and the road completed and put into operation about eight months ago. At the outset it was supposed that $4,000,000 would cover the cost of the road, but the actual outlay reached about $8,000,000. By the terms of the guarantee Venezuela now becomes responsible to the German syndicate for a 7 per cent return on this $8,000,000.

The road has not been in operation long enough to determine what it will earn, but its most sanguine promoters do not hope that it will pay 7 per cent on the outlay. Whatever it earns will be applied on the investment, and Venezuela will then have to give sufficient to bring the earnings up to 7 per cent.

It is said to be this and similar German interests that are inclining the German government to regard with favor the acquisition of an island off the Venezuelan coast, to be used as a naval station and as a sort of base of operations for Germany on the American continent.

The guarantee of Venezuela to the German syndicate is of a private character, the German government having no interest in the matter, but it is looked upon as affording a convenient means by which the government, in giving protection to its citizens, could also carry out its desires for the acquisition of a naval station.

The circumstances are such as to lead to the belief that the United States will again be called upon to define to what extent the acquisition of territory by foreign powers, on South American soil, is compatible with the Monroe doctrine.

Great Britain already possesses an island at the mouth of the Orinoco, on which a powerful naval station has been established. There are two other islands nearby, owned by Venezuela, either of which would be well adapted to Germany's needs. There is another large island further up the coast, but it constitutes a province of Venezuela, and its people have such intense loyalty to Venezuela that they have been named "New Spartans." They would undoubtedly resist any separation even if Venezuela assented to it.

At the moment that this German phase of the Venezuela question is making its appearance the British branch of the subject is presenting a more favorable aspect. Official intelligence has recently reached her that Sir Vincent Barrington, representing the most extensive British interests in Venezuela, has most strongly urged upon the British government the importance of an amicable settlement with Venezuela as a means of protecting British investments in that country.

Since the withdrawal of the British minister at Venezuela, as a result of the boundary trouble, Sir Vincent Barrington has stood as the representative Briton in that country. He is at the head of the syndicate of London capitalists who built a railroad from Caracas to Laguayara, thus connecting the capital with the chief seaport.

At Laguayara the syndicate built an artificial harbor with breakwaters and stone wharves at a cost of several millions. Sir Vincent manages these extensive British interests, and his appeals that they can be fostered best by a settlement with Venezuela will doubtless have an important influence on the foreign office.

Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan minister here, when asked as to Germany's purposes, said he had not been informed of any intention to acquire one of the Venezuela islands for a naval station, although he was acquainted with the investment of German capital in the railroad and the guarantee given by the Venezuelan government.

The information reaching the authorities here, however, has come from other sources. It is believed that the new United States minister to Venezuela, Mr. Thomas, who has just left for his post, is fully conversant with the German phase of the subject. It is understood also that the new German minister who is soon to arrive is likely to have a full understanding of Germany's desires concerning Venezuela.

Lynching in Prospect.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., June 18.—A negro brute entered the sleeping room of Miss Lila Turley at an early hour, and pointing a revolver at her head commanded her to be quiet or he would kill her. She screamed and the brute fled, but Miss Turley gave an accurate description and the officers are in pursuit of the fiend, and if captured he will be lynched.

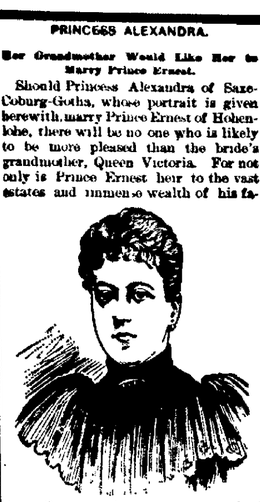
Iron Hall Indictments Dismissed.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 18.—Judge McCray of the criminal court has dismissed the indictments that have been for two years hanging over the following officers of the defunct Iron Hall: Freeman D. Somerby, Amos H. Hosmer, Joseph Gladding, J. Henry Hays, E. W. Bemis, C. H. Baker and J. B. Eckersley.

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA.

Her Grandmother Would Like Her to Marry Prince Ernest.

Should Princess Alexandra of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, whose portrait is given herewith, marry Prince Ernest of Hohenlohe, there will be no one who is likely to be more pleased than the bride's grandmother, Queen Victoria. For not only is Prince Ernest heir to the vast estates and immense wealth of his father, the present governor general of Alsace-Lorraine, but he is also persona gratissima at the English court, the queen having treated him during his residence in England not as a mere secretary of the German embassy, to which he was attached, but as a very near and dear relative. This is not surprising when it is borne in mind that his father, Prince Hermann, is the son of her majesty's half sister, Feodore, to whom she was so warmly attached.



When the queen's mother, the Duchess of Kent, died, her last words were to commend her other daughter, Feodore, and the latter's children to Victoria, and as the queen had after her accession treated her mother with marked coldness and neglect, it is not improbable that she may have been driven by a certain feeling of remorse to be particularly kind to her Hohenlohe relatives. In any case, a match between Prince Ernest and Princess Alexandra would be infinitely more to Queen Victoria's taste than a marriage with the crown prince of Italy, for the latter possesses neither the large private fortune nor the health nor yet the comeliness of Prince Ernest of Hohenlohe. Princess Alexandra is not yet 17 and is a girl of sweet nature and has the fresh joyousness of her age.

"Nagging Woman" Again.

Dr. Edson's recent articles in The North American Review on this subject provoked replies from women, who are now in turn answered by him. He repeats that "with a woman who is a confirmed nagger, 'a cursed shrew,' as Shakespeare calls her, neither exercise nor fresh air, nor any other agency of which we have knowledge, will do any good. She must simply be endured by those who cannot get away from her. I wonder sometimes whether these women realize for a moment how intensely they are detested."

Further, he wishes to emphasize the danger to those who are slipping into the habit. "I hope some women reading these articles will seriously ask themselves whether it is worth while; whether the danger of becoming real naggers is not confronting them; whether they are willing to look forward to a time when they will be detested by every one, and to one when their husbands and children will rejoice over their deaths. They can stop now, but it is sure that the habit will grow on them until they reach a point where they will not be able to stop."

Women Who Preach the Gospel.

Rev. Anna H. Shaw preached in the First Congregational church of Oakland, Cal., Sunday morning, May 15. Rev. Dr. J. K. McLean, pastor of the church, said in introductory remarks that he was glad it was no longer an innovation for women to preach the gospel. In the evening Miss Shaw preached in the First Congregational church of San Francisco to an immense audience. The pastor, Dr. C. O. Brown, referred to the previous occasions upon which he had spoken to the people of the coming woman and said it gave him great pleasure that at last she had arrived. Dr. Brown continued: "Now there is a suspicion floating about that she would like to vote, and I give you notice now that if she wants to vote she will." The cordial recognition extended to women ministers by the Congregational clergy, especially in the west, is one of the many pleasant experiences of these latter days.

Women Came Out Ahead.

Women came out ahead in an examination recently held for library cataloguer and library clerk for the agricultural department at Washington. Of the 30 applicants for the former position, all of the men failed to pass, while only five out of the 16 women did so. Of the ten applicants for the latter, eight men failed and two women passed. Although Secretary Morton wanted men for the places, he was moved by these results to change his mind, and appointed Miss F. B. Wales of Chicago clerk, and Miss G. F. Leonard of the Albany state library cataloguer.

The Local Management

for the Innes Band went to Cincinnati yesterday to hear the band, which gave two concerts there. Over fifteen thousand people paid admission to the Lagoon yesterday. The audience went wild with delight as the different national airs and old war songs rang out over the hill tops. Mr. Innes only directs the band, but promised to play a trombone solo here. Mr. Innes is considered the leading trombone player of the world. Mr. Fred Bent, formerly with Gilmore, who will be remembered by Lima people—the little cornet soloist, also promised a solo at Lima, and said he would not feel satisfied to leave Lima without favoring his old friends. Mr. Bent has been left off the solo list this year on account of the eight vocal artists.

AS GOOD AS THE BEST.

Prize Certificate and Honorable Mention Secured by Public School Scholars.

Several weeks ago specimens of the writing of the Public School children of Lima were taken. These were on exhibition in Marmon's window for a few days and afterward forwarded to New York for the National Public School writing contest, conducted by the *Penman's Art Journal*, the conditions and particulars of which were given in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT at the time.

Entries were made by nearly every city in the United States and Canada, the M. S. amounting to thousands.

The judges were to award two prize certificates for each grade, or a total of eighteen, and to give "honorable mention" to the thirty-five next best. Of these awards Fannie Hughes, age six, Garfield school, secures a prize certificate, and David Brown, age eight, Shawnee school; Alfred Reuthe, Irving school; Leanna E. Toy, Garfield school, and Ida Marvillus, Franklin school, are given honorable mention.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are. Where They Been and are Going.

Miss Bella Boysell spent Sunday in Cridersville.

Mrs. M. L. Johnston has returned from a visit in Jackson, Mich.

Miss Annie Cook, of north Union street, is visiting in Cleveland.

John Sherritts has returned from a two weeks visit in Wapakoneta.

Mrs. C. M. Dupoy, of north Main street, is visiting friends in Tiffin.

Jerry Blair, of Fostoria, is visiting J. H. Dildine, of west North street.

George Blackburn and Mike Myers, of Cridersville, were in the city to-day.

Miss Lenore Hughes left this afternoon for Glendale, for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. John Mack and children, of north Union street, are visiting in Delaware.

Mrs. Frank Merkle and children, of north Main street, are visiting in Covington, Ky.

Miss Emma Lanning, of Dayton, is the guest of Miss Clara Miller, of east High street.

Miss Katie McCarty will go to Cleveland to-morrow to visit friends for several weeks.

Dr. A. Jones and wife left last night for Detroit to attend the Tri-State Dental Association, which meets there to-day, Wednesday and Thursday.

A. G. Lutz and Jake Kissell went to Bryan yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore arrived home last night from their wedding trip to northern Michigan.

Mrs. Frank Stilson, of 506 east High street, is entertaining Miss Bessie Kover, of Bluffton, Ind.

Miss Celia Wyman returned last night to her home in Sidney, after a pleasant visit with her friends here.

Mrs. T. M. Latham and sister, Miss Pearse, of north Elizabeth street, are visiting relatives in Toledo.

Mrs. S. Hamaker, of north Jackson street, returned Saturday evening from a visit in Dayton and Wapakoneta.

Mrs. S. W. Moore and sons Ray and Guy left yesterday afternoon for their future home in Bismark, North Dakota.

Miss Rosa Trau, Will Kraft and Will Hutchison were the guests, Sunday, of Miss Lula Bush, of Wapakoneta.

Mrs. E. R. Decker, of Wapakoneta, spent Sunday here the guest of her son, W. L. Mott and wife, of north Jackson street.

Mrs. Mattie Dotterer and daughter, Nellie, of Leipsic, are guests at the residence of J. S. Cressley, 413 east Kibby street.

Miss Mayme Fisher returned, last night to her home in Wapakoneta, after a visit with Miss Clara Zimmerman, of west North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Recktine, of Putnam county, are visiting his brother-in-law, Jerome Shine and family, of north Main street.

Chas. Schell, of the Wells, Fargo Express company, has returned from Schellsburg, Pa., where he was called by the sickness of his father.

Mrs. Lee Frankel and family, who are enroute from Springfield to their future home in Fostoria, are the guests of Mrs. B. Frankel, of west Forth street.

Circus Privileges.

Sealed proposals for cigar, peanut, lemonade, candy, etc., privileges for Elks' circus, July 4th, 1895, will be received by the committee up to 5 o'clock p. m., Saturday, June 22nd, 1895. Will sell all privileges outside our tents and within the limits of grounds to the highest bidder. No liquor privileges will be sold. One-half of bid must be paid when bid is accepted and balance at the close of the afternoon performance. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Address bids to

J. W. MOWEN,
9 3t Sec'y Executive Committee.

NOTICE.

Gospel Services at Epworth Church.

Beginning Thursday evening, the 20th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. D. W. Myland, of Cleveland, secretary of the Ohio State Alliance, with others present, will hold services. Services on Friday and in the evening at 7:30. The hours for day meetings will be given Thursday evening.

All are most cordially invited to attend each and all of these services.

M. E. M. COOK, Secretary.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

The C. & E. pay car will run between Chicago and Huntington on June 21st and from Huntington to Marion the 22nd.

STREET TALK.

Miss Winnifred Sullivan, of Lima, will sing in concerts this week in some of the large cities of New York and Pennsylvania, with Mr. George B. Carter, organist of Elm Park church, at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

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The Elks are hard at work preparing for their circus on the 4th of July. The complete programme has been outlined and adopted, and nightly rehearsals are being held. Chairman Roy Hume went to Cincinnati Sunday night and will remain until Thursday, looking after the shipping of the big Robinson tents, chariots, wardrobes, etc., which will be here the latter part of the week. Rehearsals will be held at the lodge room each night until the tent arrives, when it will be utilized.

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That old idea of connecting Lima, Delphos and Van Wert by an electric road is being talked of again. It would be a great investment for some one.—[*Delphos Herald.*

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General Yardmaster D. R. Hurst, of the L. E. & W., returned last night from Owosso, Mich., where he attended the high school commencement exercises, in which his sister participated. Owosso is Mr. Hurst's former home, and while there he met in reunion with four of his brothers, all of whom had not been at home together for about sixteen years.

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A picnic wagon, containing about fifteen handsome young Columbus Grove ladies, arrived in the city about 9:30 o'clock this morning. The young ladies brought their dinners and visited Hover's park, where they remained until after noon, and were then driven to the fair grounds to witness the races.

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Miss Frances Freeman, who graduated from Oxford last week, has been elected a teacher in the Grammar schools at Sidney.

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To-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock Judge Richie will sentence the prisoners already found guilty at this term of court.

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The resolution of Councilman Brotherton regarding the ditching of Hog Creek, which passed the council last night, authorizes Mayor Smiley to present a petition for the work, accompanied by a bond, to the county commissioners, who will then decide the matter, also as to how the levy for payment of the work shall be made.

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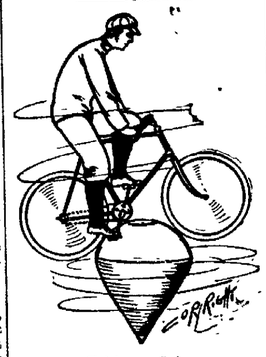
Herman Eckhardt, bookkeeper for the First National Bank, has resigned his position to accept that of night ticket agent for the C., H. & D. He will assume the duties of his new position as soon as his successor is chosen at the bank.



Taking a Spin

On the wheel will be the most enjoyable way to spend the 4th. What is more like the emblematic bird bird of freedom than a Cleveland Swell bicycle? Like an eagle you "fly" over miles of country, a feeling of freedom and exhilliration so filling mind and body that you are "rested" after a twenty-five mile run, and a "half century" run doesn't fatigue. But get the right wheel. That's the Victor and the Waverly, and 38 others of good make, at

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That the Choral Society of a hundred trained voices, the old time favorites, Company C and the drum corps of twenty would take part, Mr. Innes was delighted and promised the biggest and best concert it will be possible to give.

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SPECIAL GRAND JURY

Began its Session This Morning—Three Cases.

The following special grand jury was drawn yesterday and began its deliberations this morning:

Wilbur Fisk, Wm. Miller, Wm. Timberlake, Geo. D. Kanawl, P. J. Cunningham, Louie Cook, B. K. McClellan, Daniel Rowlands, T. W. Johns, Isaiah Garretson, P. K. Mitchell, T. J. Wilder, G. Wykoff, J. K. Gray and D. M. Fisher.

There were three cases before the jury—George Russler and I. O. Williams for forgery and O. D. Brown, for stealing a bicycle.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW CASES.

The administrator of Ed. C. Houghton, killed on the C., H. & D. in 1893, brought suit to-day for $10,000 damages against the company.

Frank M. Lochhead vs Amanda M. Wilson; transcript.

OIL AND GAS.

There was a raise of five cents per barrel in the price of Eastern oil to-day.

The Woodruff well at Dunkirk was shot Friday afternoon. Not quite a dry hole, there being some oil and plenty of gas. Will begin on No. 4 next week. The Long well is going down slowly, the drillers being bothered by accidents.

Simon Spellacy's new well on the McPheron lease, five or six miles east of the city on the Kenton road, was drilled in last night and proved to be a dismal failure, although there are good producers on every side of it. The well made a faint showing of oil at nine feet in the sand, but at eighteen the showing was that of a worthless venture. The well was not shot because the showing would not justify the expense, and the casing will be drawn and the rig removed within a few days.

The Moore No. 2 was drilled in and shot last evening. It made a better showing than the first well, which started off at about one hundred barrels.

WANTED.

FOR RENT—A new house of seven rooms on Harrison avenue, with hydrant and cistern water. Enquire of T. Sullivan, of 408 e Market st.

WANTED—Two girls to do general work in Litchea. Home Restaurant, 136 west High street. 1t

FOR RENT—A large barn, suitable for livery or large storage purposes, at a reasonable price. Apply at 704 north Main street. 8 3t

WANTED—Reliable, energetic man to take charge of a branch house controlling wholesale and retail trade for NARCONI-CURE. Spic did opening. Worth $5 000 a year to right person. Only those with $300 cash and good references need apply for interview

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3-tf GEO. FELTZ, Agent.

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House and Lot, 8 rooms full lot, at $2 000;
1 year ago $2 500—South Pine street.
House and Lot, 8 rooms full lot, at $2 000;
1 year ago, $2 500—East High street.
House and Lot, 5 rooms, full lot, $1 000;
1 year ago, $1,500—Greenlawn avenue
House and Lot, 5 rooms, full lot $800;
1 year ago, $1,000—West High street.
House and Lot, 8 rooms full lot, $1 800;
1 year ago, $2,000—South Tanner street.
Lot, 3 houses thereon, at $800;
1 year ago, $1,500—North Union street.
Lot, 3 houses thereon ($600 each), $1 800;
1 year ago, $2,500—South Union street.

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In the case of a man who was convicted of manslaughter by the courts of Arkansas, the Supreme Court of the United States has decided that a person has a right to kill another in self-defense. The Arkansas court held that the prisoner, who was attacked in an open field, should have retreated from his assailant, and reached his own home if possible, and that he would there have had the right to stand and defend himself. The opinion of the Supreme Court, which was rendered by Justice Harlan, was to the effect that a person attacked with deadly intent while in the pursuit of his own business, had the right, no matter where he might be, to defend himself in any way he believed necessary, and with whatever force he believed to required to save him from death or bodily harm.

In view of the fact that the new telephones are soon to be placed in the business houses and private residences in this city, which will bring to an issue the contest between the new company and the Bell Telephone company, now operating here, the people will be interested in knowing more about the recent decision rendered in the Federal Court involving the right to use the microphone. The Bell people claim that the use of a microphone or a metallic transmitter will be an infringement on the patent, in which the user of the instrument will be jointly liable with the owner of it. Concerning this Boston decision the Philadelphia *Record* says:

The filing of the opinion of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Boston in the American Bell Telephone case has given the public an opportunity to examine closely the grounds upon which the validity of the Berliner patent has been upheld. The Federal counsel's case rested upon the two claims that the patent in dispute had been illegaly delayed by the American monopoly in its issue, and that it was also void because of the grant of a prior patent upon the same application, to the same applicant, for the same invention. Both of these claims the Court dismisses with elaborate arguments. Aside from the great loss which the public has suffered in its expectations by this opinion, there is an added interest in these rulings as bearing upon all patent cases, as well as upon this celebrated case of the microphone.

In the first place the Court styles the accusation of "illegal delay" as utterly irrelevant and adds: "The imagination can hardly put a limit to the things the Bell company had a right to do. To say, therefore, that it was bound to do in the public interest all that it had a right to do in its own, and that if it did not do this, it should pay the penalty of a forfeiture of an invention said to be extremely valuable, is a proposition so unreasonable that the mere statement of it by the United States seems to confess the weakness of of their case." Strictly considered apart from any personal prejudices or suspicions concerning the good faith of the American Bell company in this particular instance, it would seem as though the Court should be complimented upon this decision as a solid piece of good sense. The establishment of any such specious test would have led undoubtedly to many unjust discriminations in the future in the cases of patentees, and would have furnished, truly, a standard for the determination of their rights too fickle and imaginative to form a proper basis for the use of a Court of law.

As for the second count in the Government indictment, which holds the Berliner patent No 463,569 to be void on the ground that it is identical with patent No. 233,969, the Court very properly, in our opinion, declares: "The most that can be claimed by the United States is that the officials of the Patent Office, having all the law and facts before them, erred in the free exercise of their free judgment in the determination that the earlier invention did cover the invention described and claimed in the later one. Even were this so, the result was not a mistake in the sense of the law in its application to the principles of cancellation of deeds and other instruments, but it was merely an erroneous judgment and determination of the ultimate fact deducted from the primary fact, all of which were known." The truth appears, indeed, to be that the public has been cheated by its own servants, through ignorance or negligence, out of a number of years of cheaper telephones.

Decline of the Single Sculler.

Charles Courtney, the once celebrated single sculler and self announced champion, is coach to the boat crew of Cornell university this year.

Probably the majority of all who read his oft recurring name in the public prints do so without a thought of the old days, when, of all competitions between athletes on land or water, single sculling was most popular, and of all champions the champion oarsman was most honored. In those days all other sporting characters bowed down before the oarsman. The crowds who attended races, fights, college boat matches and baseball games were but handfuls of people compared to the multitudes who turned out when the giants of the sculls were to compete. For years Ned Hanlan, the Canadian, and Charlie Courtney, the American champion, were names to conjure with. Men and women who never, never, read ordinary sporting news perused with feverish eagerness whatever was printed about these professional oarsmen. Newspaper space writers who had any information concerning either of them knew well enough that it would bring double rates from any of the great journals. Wherever Courtney or Hanlan went there was sure to be an eager crowd of idolaters. Each was champion for a time—in the minds of his devotees. But somehow they did not get together and there were suspicions that they did not really desire to do so. It was clear that after a decisive match had been rowed between them one must be declared not champion, and the one so declared must gradually sink below the zenith of popularity, while his ability to make money would correspondingly be decreased.

At last, however, an enterprising patent medicine man put up $6,000 to be rowed for by these two men. In addition to the purse the winner was to take the title of champion of the world. This invitation to test their merits could not be decently declined, and both accepted, the waters of Chautauqua lake being selected to be rowed over. The throngs that gathered to witness the contest were enormous. Enthusiasm ran high and betting was free. The day was perfect, and it was firmly believed that a new record would be made and the championship of the single scullers would be settled.

But, alas! By noon it was whispered that Courtney's boat had been sawn asunder in the night and that as he refused to row in any other shell he at least would not appear. Late in the day Hanlan rowed over the course alone, and to him the prize of $6,000 was awarded. The single scullers' popularity steadily declined after that day in spite of the good work of Wallace Ross and other really great oarsmen, and now there are no scullers' matches watched by cheering thousands, reports of which fill columns and columns of the newspapers.

The public has never learned who cut Courtney's boat. He claimed his enemies did it. Hanlan's friends claimed it was done by the order of Courtney himself. Some people thought it was a put up job between the two to avoid the meeting and that Hanlan, to avoid the loss of prestige possible defeat would insure, turned the $6,000 over to Courtney in consideration of the latter's course. As to which if either of these stories was true the public really cared little, but it did care because it had been hoodwinked. It was indignant because it was evident that there had been crookedness on the part of some one, and the decline of the single scull's popularity showed as conclusively as it could be shown that the people will not tolerate known crookedness in sport.

Old Glory.

Remember that June 14 is flag day Let it be celebrated gloriously in every schoolhouse in this land. Let the old scarred, tattered battleflags, powder stained and dusty, broken memorials that none who lived through the late war can gaze on without having tears "well up from the heart and overflow the eyes," be brought out and carried in solemn procession before the clear seeing, happy young eyes Let every one who does not know it already be made familiar with the historic story of the United States flag—how after many changes and discussions it was finally adopted in its present shape as our national emblem June 14, 1777. The 13 stars of that perilous old time have now become 45 The struggling British colonies of those days have become a nation greater even than England herself. In no way can deep and fervent patriotism be planted in the hearts of the American people more effectually than by keeping before them Old Glory, blessed be every stripe and star, and undimmed forever! At a certain well known and influential club it is the rule to open every formal gathering with a toast to the American flag This is an example to be encouraged.

Let there be mighty choruses of song at the exercises on flag day Let the singing be by all the people—the lisping child, with its bird voice; the old, old grandmother, with the quavering notes, that rise in plaintive, pathetic melody the deep bass of the strong man, the thrilling, witching tones of the maiden We want no high priced quartets to sing while all the rest listen on flag day The high priced quartets may lead the song if they will, but let all the people lift their voices Let the "Star Spangled Banner," "Rally Round the Flag" and "Many In One" roll upon the air in mighty tidal waves of melody Let the celebrations be outdoors as far as possible.

Francis Scott Key, who wrote the "Star Spangled Banner," lies buried in the cemetery at Frederick City, Md. The governor of that state has issued a circular letter to the governors of the other states recommending that at the celebrations on flag day contributions be made by the American people, especially by the school children, for a monument to the memory of Key. A contribution of one cent each from the school children of the United States would make a fund of $130,000 It would be something to record in the history of our country forever that the American school children had erected a majestic monument to the memory of Francis Scott Key.

"We will stand by thee, Old Glory," writes Poet James G. Clark in The Arena:

Thou art freedom's child, Old Glory,
Born of freedom's high desire,
Nursed amid the battle's ire,
Tried by thunderbolt and fire,
On the field and on the tide
Where our heroes, side by side,
Followed thee and fought and died,
Gazing on thy stars, Old Glory.

It is a constant round of care and toil from which there is no escape. How essential, then, are health and strength, and yet with how many women these are altogether lacking. They are tired all day and unable to sleep at night. In this condition the system will soon break down.

Restore the Strength,

overcome that tired feeling, build up the system by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla before it is too late. This great medicine is exactly what overworked women need. It makes pure, rich blood, creates an appetite, gives strength to the nerves.

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Prominently in the public eye today.

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

Some Modern Poetry.

Very high up indeed is The Century Magazine. A common versemaker who writes for the newspapers is delighted beyond bounds when he or she gets so far as even its small type poetry corner. It is considered the arbiter, not quite of nations, but of literary taste and ability in this nation. What appears in The Century goes indeed, particularly if it be poetry. Its editors know the fine points of a poem as a horse expert knows the points of a hackney or a Wilkes-Mambrino-Henry Clay Patchen. It is said that when a well known literary lady wrote to The Century asking if she might hope to contribute some verses to its pages the editor immediately wrote back, "We have already in our pigeonholes first class poetry enough to last us three years." The story goes that thereupon the lady wrote back, "Why don't you print some of it then?"

But that is neither here nor there. A late number of this unimpeachable authority on poetry contains a bit of verse from one of its own editorial staff, we believe. The bit of verse may be considered the correct thing in poetry therefore. We have read it three times. The poem is entitled "Song For the Guitar." It seems to mean that some fellow's best girl is weeping. It is our own stupid and obtuse fault undoubtedly, but it is quite beyond us to discover why the girl is weeping, and whether the young man is glad or sorry she is crying, and what it is all about anyway. Then, too, how in the name of wonder can fond years buy jewels? In the hope that our gifted readers will be more successful than we are interpreting this high style poetry, we reprint the verses here, just as they are, without one plea, dashes and all:

I grieve to see those tears.
Long strangers to thine eye—
These jewels that fond years
For me could never buy.
Weep, weep and give thy heart relief.
I grieve, but 'tis not for thy grief.

Not for these tears—they were
Another's ere they fell—
But those that never stir
The fountain where they dwell.
I'd smile though thou shouldst weep a sea
Were but a single tear for me.

The Woman's Translation.

We mention with pleasure that the woman's translation, as engineered by Mrs. Stanton, will change the harsh old word spelled h-e-l-l, into h-a-d-e-s, which will make a good rhyme with ladies. That is a substantial gain for women. We expect some change in the genesis of woman, corresponding to the understanding of a little girl who came home from a Danville Sunday school not long since and said: "Oh, mamma, I know how woman was made. Miss Joy told us all about it today." The fond mother said, "Well, darling, how was she made?" The child eagerly replied, "Why, God hypnotized Adam, and while he slept God took out all Adam's brains and made a woman of them." Had Miss Joy gotten some advanced sheets from Mrs. Stanton's new Bible?—Danville (Ills.) News.

How charming is divine philosophy! Not harsh and crabbed, as dull fools suppose, but musical, as is Apollo's lute, and a perpetual feast of nectared sweets, where no crude surfeit reigns — Milton.

Now see that your blood is pure. Good health follows the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is the one great blood purifier.

CYCLONES IN THE WEST

Great Damage at Hartford and Sheffield, Kan.

PEOPLE INJURED—SOME MAY DIE.

Swept Everything in Its Path at the First-Named Town — Loss, $20,000. Stella, Neb., Suffers Considerably, but No Lives Are Lost—Heaviest Rain For Years in Arkansas—Does Damage.

KANSAS CITY, June 18.—A cyclone is reported to have killed two persons and demolished a score of dwellings at Hartford, near Emporia, Kan. The same storm reached Kansas City shortly afterward and manifested itself in the deluge. The streets were flooded to the depth of half a foot and considerable damage was done to basements.

Four miles west of here, near Quindaro, two boys, Joseph and Thomas Butterweck, aged 19 and 15 respectively, were struck by lightning while working in a field and were instantly killed. No other fatalities are known.

Several May Die.

HARTFORD, Kan., June 18.—About 5 o'clock last evening a cyclone struck this place coming from the southwest and swept everything in its path, which was clean cut and about 100 feet in width. Several persons were injured so badly they are not expected to live. No one so far as known was killed outright.

About a dozen houses were destroyed as well as many barns and outhouses. Several other houses were more or less damaged. The total loss is estimated at $20,000.

In Oklahoma.

EL RENO, O. T., June 18.—The late rains in western Oklahoma have caused the rivers to overflow badly. The North Canadian is overflowing the bottoms and rising rapidly. The Indians, who prophesied a flood, are leaving the low lands, and insist that a flood is surely coming. The South Canadian is a raging torrent, away out of its banks, and is putting the gold hunters to much trouble.

Arkansas Flood.

LITTLE ROCK, June 18.—The heaviest rainfall seen here in years occurred Sunday and Sunday night and considerable damage is reported.

Victims of a Storm.

KANSAS CITY, June 18.—Several persons are reported injured during last night's storm at Sheffield, an outlying town.

Nobody Killed.

OMAHA, June 18.—A cyclone at Stella, Neb., did great damage but no lives were lost.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Markets For June 17.

New York.

Beef — Steady; family $11 50@13; extra mess $8 50@9, beef hams, $19 50@20, extra India mess, $17@19 Cut meats—Firm; pickled bellies, 5¾@6¼c; pickled shoulders, 5¼@5½c; pickled hams, 9@9¼c. Lard—Western steam closed at $6 70; city at $6 15@6 25, July closed at $6 90 nominal; September, $7 12 nominal.

Butter—Western dairy, 9@14c; do creamery, 12@18c; do factory, 8@12½c, Elgins, 18c, imitation creamery, 11@15c; state dairy, 11@17c, do creamery, 18c. Cheese—State, large, 5¼@7¾c, fancy small, 5½@8c; part skims, 2@4c, full skims, 1@1½c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 14@14½c, western, fresh, 12½@13½c.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best beeves, $4 35@5 95; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 30; mixed cows and bulls, $1 90@4 50, Texans, $2 50@5 10

Hogs—Light, $4 30@4 62½, rough packing, $4 40@4 55, mixed and butchers, $4 40@4 75, heavy packing and shipping, $4 60@4 85, pigs, 2 90@4 35.

Sheep—Native, $2 50@4 40, western, $2 75@3 75, Texas, $2 00@3 00, lambs, $3 75@6 25

Wheat—July opened at from 73¾c to 74¼c, fluctuated considerably and closed at 73⅞c.

Corn — July opened at 48½c, rose steadily to 49⅞c, where it closed

Oats—September ranged from 27⅝c to 28⅛c, closing at 28⅛c.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Best steers, $5 50@5 75; good shipping, $5 00@5 35; butchers, $4 25@4 80, light and common, $3 25@3 75.

Hogs—Best medium and heavy, $4 90@5 00, mixed Yorkers and mediums, $4 80@4 90; pigs, $4 70@4 80

Sheep and lambs—Clipped sheep, export ewes and wethers, $3 75@4 35, good to prime handy wethers, $3 60@3 90, fair to good mixed, $3 00@3 50; common to fair, $2 50@2 85; clipped yearlings, good to choice, $4 25@4 40, fair to good, $3 50@3 75, spring lambs, common to choice, $3 50@5 75.

Baltimore.

Wheat—Spot and month, 73¾@78c; July, 74@74⅛c; August, 74¾@75c; September, 75½@75¾c; steamer No. 2 red, 70¾@70⅞c

Corn—Spot and month, 52@52¼c; July, 52⅛@52¼c

Oats—No 2 white western, 37@37½c; No 2 mixed, 34@34½c

Rye—No 2, 80@82c

Hay—Choice timothy, $13 00@13 50.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 18@19c, do imitation, 14@16c, do ladle, 13c; good ladle, 11@12c, store packed, 10@12c. Eggs—Fresh, 14c.

Boston.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania XXX, 18c. XX and above, 16@17c; X, 15@15½c; No. 1, 17@18c, No 2, 17@18c fine unwashed, 11@12c; unmerchantable, 12½@13c, Ohio combing No. 1, ⅜ to ½ blood, 18@19c; No 2, ¼ blood, 18@19c, Ohio delaine, 18c, Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri combing, ⅜ blood, 17½@18c; do ¼ blood, 17@18c; do braid, 16@17c. clothing, ⅜ blood, 16@17c, do ¼ blood, 16@17c; do coarse, 16c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No 2 red, 80c. Corn—No 2 mixed, 50½@51c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 32½. Rye—No. 2, 62c.

Pork—$13 00. Lard—$6 40. Bulk meats—$6 25 Bacon—$7 25. Butter—Elgin creamery, 20c, Ohio, 15@16c; dairy, 9c. Eggs—10c.

Hogs—$4 25@4 85. Cattle—$2 25@5 00. Sheep—$1 50@3 50. Lambs—$2 50@5 80.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Choice heavies, $4 75@4 80; mediums $4 70@4 75; fair to best Yorkers, $4 65@4 70, pigs, $4 40@4 60, stags and rough, $3 00@3 85.

Cattle—Steers, $4 75@5 00, mixed, $3 25@4 50

Sheep—$2 50@3 60. Lambs—$4 75@5 50.

Toledo.

Wheat—No 2 cash, 77½c; June, 78¼c July, 76¾c, August, 76½c; September, 76⅞c. Corn—No 2 mixed, 50c nominal; July, 49½c. Oats—No 2 mixed, 30¼c nominal, July, 29½c, No 2 white, 32½c. Rye—cash, 67c. Cloverseed—Prime October, $5 75.

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The best salve in the world fo Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Melville Bros.

General Admission

To the Innes Band Concert at Faurot's ball park Wednesday, June 19th, 25 cents.

THREE LEADERS WIN.

Position of Boston, Baltimore and Pittsburg Unchanged.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	26	15	.634
Baltimore	24	15	.615
Pittsburg	28	18	.608
Cleveland	27	19	.587
Chicago	27	21	.562
Cincinnati	23	21	.534
New York	22	21	.523
Philadelphia	22	21	.512
Brooklyn	22	21	.511
Washington	12	23	.422
St. Louis	15	23	.319
Louisville	7	26	.167

Boston, 9; Cincinnati, 7.

BOSTON, June 18. — Sullivan and Young were pitted against each other and the former had all the best of it until he became fagged out running bases. Attendance 10,000.

		R. H. E.
Boston	0 4 0 0 1 0 0 4 *—	9 12 2
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 6—	7 13 4

Batteries—Sullivan and Tenny; Young and Zimmer. Umpire—McDonald.

MORNING GAME.

Wallace of Cleveland did not prove very effective, and Knell was substituted at the opening of the sixth inning. Fichols was hit freely.

		R. H. E.
Boston	3 0 0 5 0 1 0 0 0—	9 3 4
Cleveland	3 1 0 1 0 0 0 5 0—	10 5 4

Batteries—Nichols and Ganzel; Knell, Wallace and Zimmer. Umpire—McDonald.

Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 2.

BROOKLYN, June 18.—At one stage of the game it looked as though the Bridegrooms would be defeated, but they bunched their hits in the sixth inning, scoring three earned runs. The home team played a snappy fielding game. Attendance 2,500.

		R. H. E.
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 *—	4 6 1
Cincinnati	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—	2 8 4

Batteries — Daub and Grim; Rhines, Foreman and Merritt. Umpire—Keefe.

Washington, 7; Chicago, 10.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The Chicago team found an easy mark in the pitcher for the Washingtons, and after the second inning were always in the lead. Attendance 2,300.

		R. H. E.
Washington	0 1 0 0 0 0 3 1 2—	7 15 3
Chicago	0 1 3 1 0 5 0 0 *—	10 14 2

Batteries—Boyd, Malarkey, Anderson, Stockdale, Mahoney, Coogan and McGuire; Griffith and Kittredge. Umpire—Galvin.

New York, 7; Louisville, 6.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Louisville not only hit German hard, but their fielding was almost perfect; still they lost all chances for a victory through stupid base running.

		R. H. E.
New York	0 0 4 0 1 1 0 0 1—	7 10 3
Louisville	2 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0—	6 11 2

Batteries—German and Schriver; Inks, Zahner and Welch. Umpire—Emslie.

Baltimore, 12; St. Louis, 5.

BALTIMORE, June 18.—Ehret was hit hard and his support was ragged. Esper was hit hard in the third inning and retired in favor of Clarkson, who pitched great ball.

		R. H. E.
Baltimore	7 0 0 0 1 3 0 1 *—	12 14 1
St Louis	0 1 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—	5 8 6

Batteries—Clarkson, Esper and Clarke; Ehret and Peitz. Umpire—Murray.

Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburg, 5.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—Inability to hit Hawley at critical moments defeated the Phillies. He held them down to five scattered hits. Attendance 6,300.

		R. H. E.
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—	2 5 1
Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 3 0 2 0 *—	5 8 2

Batteries—Carsey and Clements, Hawley and Kinslow. Umpire—Campbell.

Columbus, 8; Wheeling, 15.

COLUMBUS, O., June 18.—In the first half of the game with Wheeling yesterday the home club had everything coming its way, but after the fourth inning the visitors did all the scoring, resulting in a score of 15 to 8 in favor of Wheeling

Kenton, 20; Lima, 4.

KENTON, O., June 18.—The nine from the Oil City made two runs in the third and two in the fourth innings, and that was all. The home club started with six in the first and by frequent additions raised the score to 20.

Findlay, 16; Twin Cities, 12.

FINDLAY, O., June 18.—Findlay started the ball rolling under the new schedule yesterday by beating Jack Darrah's Twin City aggregation 16 to 12. In the fifth inning Findlay made 11 runs.

Western League.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 7; Toledo, 1.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 9; Kansas City, 5; five innings.

At Detroit—Detroit, 8; Grand Rapids, 3

At St. Paul—St Paul, 7; Milwaukee, 8

Turf Winners.

At St. Louis—Fawn Knight, Oh No, Mattie B, Macel, Minnie Mackin, Rey Del Mar.

At Roby—Somersault, Cassie Neil, Dave Pulsifer. Lismore, Spitfire.

At Latonia — Tippecanoe, Toots, The Merchant, Orinda, Sir Dilke, The Princess.

At Kansas City—Susie Nell, Ed Glenn, Fannie Hunt, George Miller, Thurman.

THE LOSS OF THE ELBE.

Mate Craig of the Crathie Held Responsible For It.

LONDON, June 18.—The board of trade court has pronounced judgment against Mate Craig of the British steamer Crathie, whose neglect to keep a lookout, the court says, led to the collision of the Crathie with the North German Lloyd steamer Elbe and the sinking of the latter. Craig's commission is cancelled.

South Dakota Rains.

YANKTON, June 18.—A storm of rain began in this section at 10 Sunday night, terminating at 5 a. m. yesterday. One and one-tenth inches of water was precipitated during that time. The total rainfall for June to date, recorded at the Yankton weather station, is three and seventy-one one-hundredths inches. Crop conditions in Yankton county are better than for seven years, and enormous yields are assured.

Will Probably Be Convicted,

CARSON, Nev., June 18.—The examination of William Pickler, in whose yard the bullion stolen from the United States mint was found, is in progress, The evidence strongly points to his guilt.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WORK OF INCENDIARIES.

Big Conflagration in the Heart of Greenville, O.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT $225,000.

Store, Laundry, Three Newspaper Offices, Church, Livery Stable and a Residence in Ruins—Other Attempts Made to Start Fires—Thieves Get In Their Work During the Excitement.

GREENVILLE, O., June 18.—Fire broke out at 10:30 Sunday night in the rear of Mozart's store. The flames quickly spread to adjoining buildings, and soon the very heart of the business center was ablaze.

The large wholesale store of Westerfield Brothers is in ruins, as are the steam laundry, Daily Tribune and Courier newspaper offices, the M. E. church, Deutsche Umschau, Dr. Matchett's office, the large livery stable of H. E. Davis on the north side of Third street, and the home of Mrs. William Sullivan adjoining.

The fire was the work of incendiaries, and in the excitement thieves looted the town.

Ineffectual attempts were made to set fire to buildings in different parts of the city.

Two persons were injured. They are Charles Dalrymple of the Mozart store, and Dell Daugherty of the city fire department. The latter's injuries are on the head and are of a serious nature.

The Piqua and Richmond departments were appealed to and sent aid, but the fire was under control when they arrived.

The entire loss, at a conservative estimate, will reach $225,000; insurance, $50,000.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

Husband and Wife Killed and Thrown Into the Ohio River.

PORTSMOUTH, O., June 18.—The bodies of John H. Brown and wife, Sarah Brown, were found in the Ohio river, they having evidently been murdered and thrown in. The woman was entirely naked, and the skulls of both were crushed. They lived in a shanty boat and were anchored at Kinnickinnick creek near Stone City, Ky. They were last seen Friday afternoon looking after their fishing lines.

A stranger stopped at Stone City Friday evening and inquired where the boat was moored and started to find it. The pair was missing Sunday morning. Search revealed evidences of a struggle in the cabin, a bloody club being found on the shore near by. No clew to the perpetrator and no reason is known for the murder.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN

At Cedarville, O., and Two Men Arrested on Suspicion.

SPRINGFIELD, O., June 18.—Assistant Chief of Police Warren received word from Cedarville that the safe in Andrew Bost & Company's general store had been blown open some time Saturday night and $125 secured. It is thought two men did the job. John Spencer and Sanford Hagard came over from Cedarville Sunday evening and were arrested on suspicion. Only a few dollars were found on both.

Sandusky Double Tragedy.

SANDUSKY, O., June 18.—B. L. Hastings, 23, who recently came here from St. Louis and stayed at a resort kept by his sister, Artie Hastings, on Decatur street, shot Trixie St. Clair, an inmate, through the heart in a fit of jealousy. She died instantly. Hastings then shot himself twice in the left breast and he is now at police headquarters in a critical condition. Hastings says that he intended to kill both himself and the girl, as she had gone back on him.

Massillon Miners Working.

MASSILLON, O., June 18.—The report that the Massillon miners held a meeting and decided to go on strike Monday, sent from Canton, is entirely untrue. With one exception, every mine is in operation. A delegate convention is in session for the purpose of arranging dead work scale. This may lead to trouble, but it is unlikely.

Destructive Fire at Maumee.

TOLEDO, June 18.—The village of Maumee, 10 miles from here, narrowly escaped destruction by fire. The Toledo fire department was asked for aid, and a detachment succeeded in conquering the flames. Five stores and four dwellings were destroyed. The loss is $50,000, half insurance.

A Fireproof Laboratory.

WOOSTER, O., June 18.—Only two bids were received for building the fireproof laboratory at the Ohio agricultral experimental station. Scott & Elliott of Zanesville bid $16,000, Ames & Stence of Wooster, $13,676. The latter firm was awarded the contract.

Thrown From a Buggy.

CLYDE, O., June 18.—Mrs. George W. Willis was frightfully hurt in a runaway. She was thrown out of the buggy and struck upon a sharp stone, cutting a gash four inches long in her forehead and sustaining terrible bruises. It is thought her injuries are not fatal.

Passengers Thrown Out.

JEFFERSON, O., June 18.—By the sudden starting of a team at the depot the Beckwith House omnibus was upset and the passengers thrown out. Judge S. N. Pettis of Meadville, Pa., had both bones of his left leg broken just above the ankle.

Fatal Fall.

CANTON, O., June 18.—Harvey Douze, 14, fell 20 feet from a tree striking on his head. He has been unconscious since. Physicians trepaned his skull, but despair of saving his life.

Increase in Wages.

CLEVELAND, June 18.—The National Malleable Casting company notified their 900 employes that a general increase of 10 per cent would take effect immediately.

Only a Cent Now.

CINCINNATI, June 18.—The Cincinnati Times-Star has entered the list of 1 cent papers. This is a 50 per cent reduction of its price.

Better One Way.

In North Carolina lately a case was tried in which, the defendant's character having been impeached, it was sought to bolster it up by showing he had reformed and joined the church The witness, who belonged to the same church, insisted that as the defendant was now a Christian man of course his character was better Counsel asked him, "Doesn't he drink just as much as he ever did?" The witness, who was colored and evidently embarrassed by the inquiry, slowly raised his eyes and said with much deliberation, "I think he do, but he carries it more better."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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And her mind with truth was laden.
But her heart was cold as snow
For she thought, with good old Plato,
She could live alone.
So she smiled on many a suitor,
But her heart was hard as stone.

Came a bachelor man a suing
For her friendship true.
This, alas, was her undoing,
As it might have been with you.
For her friendship still he sued her—
Such a simple thing—
Till before she knew he wooed her,
Wooed her with a friendship ring

Now, although she's fond of Plato,
Her cold heart's grown warm,
And her theories of living
Have imbibed a wondrous charm,
For she says. "'Tis human nature,
Spite of Plato's pen.
Men were made for loving women.
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—Mary W Slatter in Kate Field's Washington.

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The wife describes her share of the work thus: "I generally," she says, "undertake to engage the services of all specialists, such as superior maids, who know what is what and can give judicious and useful hints to their mistress, also manicurists, teachers of deportment and sometimes teachers of elocution. I have cured one very bad case of mere outward vulgarity in three weeks for 10 guineas, and I have corrected a cockney accent in three mornings for 3 guineas, while, on the other hand, a certain city man, who never aspired to anything better than heavy British dinners, Fridays to Mondays at Brighton, and Mansion House balls until he married the daughter of a west end restaurant manager—she knew nothing of life beyond her own narrow sphere—gave us carte blanche to make 'fine folks' of them

"Not much could be done for him beyond keeping him quiet, but she lent herself to our process. Now they have a very pretty place in Hampshire and entertain some rather nice people in the summer. We ourselves received 100 guineas for our advice, but the husband must have spent over 25,000 in adopting our hints as to mode of living, and he tells us that what he has got for it is worth double as much."—Philadelphia Press.

With Tears In Her Eyes.

She was thrown on the world.

"Merciful heaven!" she gasped.

Considerable turf was knocked off the world where she struck it.

Before anybody could reach her she had risen and was swiftly leading her bicycle away.—Town Topics.

The Illinois river was so termed from the Illini, a tribe of Indians on its banks. Another derivation is suggested in Isle aux Noix, island of Nuts Several derivations more or less fanciful are suggested by the etymologists and geographers.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Walter Dotson and Frank Dotson, whose residences are unknown, will take notice that on the 10th day of May, 1895, Eli Mechling, as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Pearson, deceased, filed his petition in the Probate Court, of Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 5404, against the above named parties and others praying for an order of sale authorizing him as administrator to sell the following described premises situated in the county of Allen, State of Ohio, to wit: Inlot number two hundred (200) in Miller's addition to the village of Spencerville, Ohio, to pay the debts of said Elizabeth Pearson, deceased.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 20th day of July, A. D. 1895, or judgment may be taken against them.

ELI MECHLING,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Pearson, deceased.
By Ridenour & Halfhill, his attorneys
5-15-6w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 6608

Ex. Doc. a. Page

C. C. Bancroft, Trustee, Plaintiff, vs Elizabeth Myer, Defendant } Allen Court of Com. Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JULY 6th, A. D 1895

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit

Inlot number three hundred and five (305) in the city of Lima, being old number two hundred and forty-one (241) in the east addition to the town of Lima, Allen County Ohio Appraised at $1800.00

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff
Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, June 3rd 1895
W. H. Leete, Plaintiff's Attorney

NOTICE.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, the 13th day of July, A. D 1895, at ten o'clock a m., upon the premises the following described real estate situated in the County of Allen and State of Ohio, and being inlot number Two Thousand and Fifty-one (2051) in Hughes' addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, except fifty (50) feet off the north end thereof, including the buildings, engine, boiler and fixtures complete, appraised at Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000); together with the personal property designated in the inventory, filed in said Court, as lumber machinery, couplings, pulleys and hangers, belting, hardware, paints, oils and varnish, horses, wagons, harness, office furniture and fixtures, materials and supplies constituting all of the property of every nature and description, except the book accounts of The Monroe Manufacturing & Lumber Company, insolvent, an itemized schedule of which property will be exhibited upon the premises at the time of said sale. By order of said Court all of the above property will be sold in bulk, except the lumber in the yards upon said premises

At said time and place I will also sell the following described real estate to wit: Inlot number Fifty (50) in Jane W. Holmes' third subdivision of the north west corner of the south east quarter of section 6, town 4 south of range 7 east in said County of Allen and State of Ohio, appraised at Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250).

Terms of Sale—Cash.

H. L. BRICE, Trustee,
in trust for the creditors of The Monroe Manufacturing & Lumber Company

NOTICE.

John Single, a resident of the City of Syracuse, state of New York, will take notice that on the 16th day of May, 1895, Sally Wertheim commenced an action in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, by the filing of a petition against the said John Single, and by the filing of a supplemental petition on the 31st day of May, 1895 to recover from said defendant for goods sold and delivered to him, the sum of six hundred and forty-four and 52 100 dollars ($644 52), with interest thereon from October 8th, 1894, and the sum of twenty-one hundred and sixty-nine and 89-100 dollars ($2169 89), with interest thereon from October 12th, 1894 and the sum of fourteen hundred and eighty-three and 20-100 dollars, ($1483 20), with interest thereon from January 29th, 1895; and on May 16th, 1895, a writ of attachment was issued by order of said court and levied upon the real and personal property of the defendant, within the county of Allen and State of Ohio, and a second attachment was made by plaintiff upon the same and other property on May 31st, 1895, and that unless the said John Single answers to said petition and supplemental petition on or before the 27th day of July, 1895, the averments of said petition and supplemental petition will be taken as true, and the property of the defendant, seized in attachment, sold to satisfy the plaintiff's said claims.

SALLY WERTHEIM, Plaintiff
Wheeler & Brice, Attys. 6-4-tu-6t

LEGAL NOTICE.

Benjamin F. Henders, residing near the city of Bismark, in the State of North Dakota, will take notice that on the 27th day of April, 1895, Elizabeth J. Turner, as guardian of Catharine Patterson, an imbecile, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio, in case No 8417 against him, praying that the assessment made by the county commissioners against the east half of the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), in township four (4) south, range eight (8) east, for locating, establishing and constructing a ditch, may be apportioned between the owner of the life estate and the owner of the fee, in said premises.

Said defendant is required to answer on or before the 29th day of June, A. D. 1895, or judgment may be taken against him.

PROPHET & EASTMAN,
4 29-6m Attorneys for Plaintiff

Notice.

The partnerships heretofore existing between A. C Baxter and W. J. Booth have this day been dissolved by mutual consent. W J. Booth will pay all indebtedness and collect all claims due 5 13 6 w

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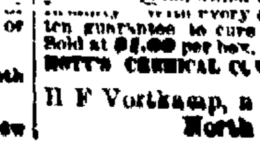

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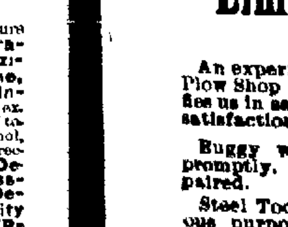

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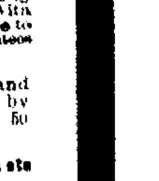

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 1898

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C. C. Bancroft, Trustee, Plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth Myer, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

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Appraised at $1000.00

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AARON FRESHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, June 3rd 1895.

W. H. Leete, Plaintiff's Attorney. tu w

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PROPHET & EASTMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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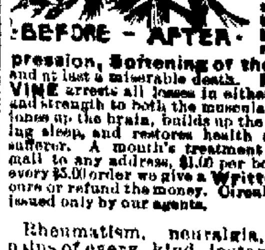

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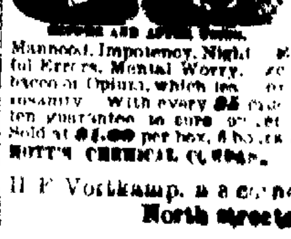

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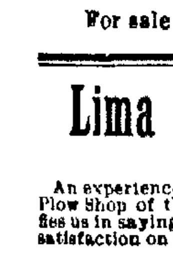

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CORRECT SCHEDULE

Of the arrival and departure of trains from Lima, Ohio.

C., H. & D.

North.		South.
8:10 a. m		5:45 a. m.
8:40 a. m		9:30 a. m.
1:35 p. m daily	daily	1:20 p. m.
5:05 p. m	daily	6.05 p. m.
2:30 a. m daily	daily	2:30 a. m.
7:40 a. m—Sunday only	Sunday—	7:25 a. m

CHICAGO & ERIE.

East.		West.
7:00 a. m. Local	Local	7:00 a. m.
2:30 p. m		9:10 a. m.
9:15 p. m		1:12 p. m.
2:48 a. m		12:08 a. m.

P., F. W. & C.

East.		West.
7:46 a. m		9:30 a. m.
		2:50 p. m.
		2:44 p. m.
3:12 p. m		1:46 a. m.
10:06 p. m. Limited	Limited	3:43 a. m.

L. E. & W.

East.		West.
7:10 a. m		8:35 a. m.
1:40 p. m		5:00 p. m.
7:30 p. m		2:45 a. m.

OHIO SOUTHERN.

Depart—South.	Arrive.
6:00 a. m	10:30 p. m.
3:35 p. m	7:30 p. m.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

Are they who have not Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure as a safeguard in the family. H. F. VORTKAMP, N. E. Cor. Main and North sts.

HOG CREEK

Ditching Matter Comes Before the Council Again

And is Carried This Time—Other Matters Disposed of by the Council at the Meeting Last Evening.

The city council met in regular session last night with vice president Metheany in the chair and Messrs. Kiplinger, Snyder, Standish, Caspin, Van Eman, Brotherton and Jackman present.

The meeting was not called to order until 8 o'clock on account of the electric lights going out, and when the power was finally turned on again it did not remain long enough for the clerk to read the minutes, and a lantern was secured from the fire department and minutes approved, and at 8:15 o'clock the electricity was again turned on.

Matter of repairing alley at Wm. Courtney's property on north Union street, was referred to street commissioner with instructions to do the neccessary work.

Property owners on Holmes avenue requested to have street graded from St. John's avenue to Hughes. Referred to engineer, who was instructed to establish a grade and make estimate.

Jonathan Custard was granted permission to construct sewer on Main street.

Mrs. Johnson was granted permission to store building material on Tanner street.

South Pine street property owners complained of the open sewer near that street in South Lima. Referred to sewer committee.

The street committee recommended that persons opening sewers be compelled to furnish bond to indemnify city. Adopted.

The fire committee recommended that five hundred feet of new hose be purchased and that old steamer on South Side be examined by practical boiler makers.

Upon motion the committee was authorized to purchase the amount of hose named.

Mr. Brotherton thought there should be some one on the fire department who could tell what repairs the engine need.

Mr. Van Eman said that the chief of the fire department claimed the boiler was unfit for use, and that other persons supposed to be competent judges claimed that it needed a new set of flues and the mud cleaned out.

Upon motion the fire chief was instructed to remove jacket and the fire committee was instructed to have boiler inspected. The solicitor reported that the city was not liable for the damage done by reason of the piles of Hallwood block that were in the public square.

The solicitor was instructed to draft ordinance establishing the grade of Eureka street from Pine street to McPheron avenue.

Mr. Brotherton wanted a written report from the solicitor of his opinion in reference to whether or not the policemen were confirmed in the recent action of the council, before the bonds of said policemen be accepted.

Mr. Standish moved to accept the bonds.

Mr. Brotherton said he had consulted the best legal authority in the city and had been informed that the police were not confirmed by the mere adoption of the police committee's report.

Mr. Standish's motion to accept the bonds carried.

An ordinance to keep draymen and expressmen from standing their vehicles on the square and prohibiting the feeding of horses on the public square, was read the first time.

The ordinance regulating bill posting was read the third time and rejected.

Mr. Brotherton moved a reconsideration, which also lost.

The ordinance regulating license for transient retail dealers was laid upon the table.

Mr. Brotherton again offered the resolution providing for the ditching of Hog Creek, which was defeated a few weeks ago. He said that the resolution had been rejected before because, he believed, the members of the council did not fully understand the proposition. He moved that the resolution be adopted, and the motion carried.

Mr. Standish moved to reconsider the motion of a week ago to allow Messrs. Coleman & Hallwood, the paving contractors, $5,000 on account. The motion carried.

The engineer recommended that $8,000 be paid, inasmuch as the work already done amounted to more than that amount.

Upon motion the clerk was instructed to issue order to the contractors for $5,000.

The engineer reported that the bid of E. F. Davis on the entire Greenlawn avenue improvement was the lowest of four bids received; but that by dividing the bids on the cut stone work and the macadamizing between bidders Lyons and Custer the cost would be less than Mr. Davis' bid upon the entire work

Mr. Brotherton did not think that the work could be divided. He moved to award the contract to Mr. Davis The motion carried.

The finance committee's report on bids received upon Greenlawn avenue improvement bonds was re-read and the report received and adopted.

The fire chief reported that water was being carried from water cisterns by people about the city.

Mr. Brotherton said it was a very dry season and the people perhaps needed the water badly.

The chief said that the water works trustees would not allow him to re-fill the cisterns if the water was carried away.

Matter was referred to fire committee.

Upon motion the contract for automatic valves for water fountains was awarded to J. R. Ashton.

Rev. Eckhardt, in behalf of the Lima College, asked the council to take some action to cause the construction of sidewalks to the college. Referred to the sidewalk committee

Coal—Hard, Soft

And smithing coal, at Mayo's. tf

THE OLYMPIA TOPHEAVY.

Her Officers and Men Afraid of Her Going to the Bottom.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—The naval reserve has just returned from its annual cruise on the United States ship Olympia, and an evening paper says the citizen marines discovered that the Olympia is so topheavy that both her officers and men are afraid of her. She is said to have behaved in an alarming manner on her trip to Santa Cruz even in that comparatively smooth summer sea. She rolled badly showing, as stated, a lack of stability and a topheaviness that is ominous of disaster in case of a heavy sea, presaging the fate of that ill-fated British warship, The Captain, which turned turtle in the Bay of Biscay and went down with all hands.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

Being Taken to Prevent a General Spread of Smallpox.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The advices from the Ohio and Mississippi river points to the marine hospital service indicate that the vaccination crusade among the steamboatmen, which was inaugurated when smallpox appeared simultaneously in several of those towns a few weeks since, is still in progress. Inspector Sawtelle at New Orleans, writing on the 8th inst., says:

"During the month of May 2,460 persons were vaccinated, nearly all of whom were furnished with certificates of vaccination. Besides, upon inspection, several hundred were found to be protected by recent vaccinations made by the health officials of this and other cities, and these were also furnished with certificates. This additional work was necessary from the fact that all roustabouts are debarred at present from shipping on any steamboat from this port unless they produce a certificate showing that they have been vaccinated or that they are otherwise protected."

Contagious Diseases.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The latest reports received by the surgeon general of the marine hospital service report deaths from contagious diseases as follows: Vera Cruz for the week ended June 6, five deaths from yellow fever; Santos for the week ended May 30, six deaths from yellow fever; Constantinople for the same week, 24 deaths from cholera and 62 from smallpox. The report from Vera Cruz says yellow fever is increasing there. The same report comes from Rio de Janeiro.

A SCHOOLTEACHER'S ADVICE

Results In His Being Shot by a Girl Pupil's Brother.

NASHVILLE, June 18.—Dave Burnett was shot through the head and killed by Lee Chambers in Obion county in a quarrel that arose from peculiar circumstances. Burnett was the district schoolteacher. In the course of a lecture to the school he remarked that scholars should love their teacher. There chanced to be among the scholars a comely girl about 15, the sister of Chambers. She reported the remark to her brother, who went gunning for Burnett with the result above noted.

Pleaded Guilty.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Dr. Alexander Tonner, who was indicted for unnatural crimes in his apartments in the Navarro flats in West Fifty-eighth street, pleaded guilty before Judge Cowing in Part 1 of the general sessions and was remanded to Wednesday for sentence.

Will Plead Guilty.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—David S. Burke, arrested here a year ago by United States Secret Agent Harris for sweating coin, will plead guilty in the United States district court. Mrs. Burke, who was also arrested, was released.

Weather Indications.

For West Virginia—Increasing cloudiness; probably thunder showers tonight; easterly winds.

For Ohio—Increasing cloudiness and thunder showers; easterly winds.

For Indiana—Thunder showers; cooler; southeasterly winds.

HERE AND THERE.

Newsy Notes From All Over the Country in Brief Form.

Available cash balance, $183,813,126; gold reserve, $99,589,517.

Several people were severely injured by the fall of a footbridge at Grand Rapids.

Reports from Argentina state that the wheat and corn crops will be exceptionally large.

The ground around West Alexandria, O., is to be punched full of holes by searchers for greasy wealth.

"General" Coxey says if his daughter Mamie repents of marrying Carl Browne that his home is open to her.

The family of Jacob Foeller of Columbus, O., were seriously poisoned from eating dried beef. All will recover.

At Lima, O., James Q. Fiske suicided with morphine. He was despondent because his wife had applied for a divorce.

An application was made yesterday for the release of Oscar Wilde pending steps to be taken for a new trial. The application was refused.

Commander Ide of the Alert, now at Panama, has been relieved of his command on account of charges preferred by Rear Admiral Meade.

A strong effort is being made to persuade Chauncey M. Depew to reconsider his decision not to speak at the Republican league convention at Cleveland.

Eight of the 24 Newark (O.) saloonists were arrested for violating the Sunday closing ordinance, pleaded guilty and were fined $13 each. The others will be given a hearing later.

President Cleveland left Washington Monday morning for Gray Gables. Promises were made to the press that his departure would be duly announced, but he had left the city some hours before the information accidentally leaked out.

At Montgomery, Ala., a mail sack was cut open after it had left the postoffice and a package containing $10,000 taken. Later Charles Armstrong, an employe of the postoffice, returned the package, claiming he found it on the street. He was arrested and released on bond.

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure in Ohio.

CEDARVILLE, O., May 4th, 1893.

I heartily recommend forever Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children. My baby had colic so bad I was almost worn out. A lady friend told me of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, I bought a 25c bottle and both baby and myself now have sweet and refreshing sleep. I also find Dr. Hand's Pleasant Physic of great benefit to myself and child.

Respectfully yours,

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Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25c at all druggists.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottles free at Melville's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00.

A Luncheon Dessert.

Frozen bananas are very nice served as a sweet course at a luncheon in the place of ices or ice cream. Get the best bananas you can find with the skins as perfect as possible. Peel one section—that is, turn it back carefully without separating from the rest of the skin, and take out the fruit. Mash the pulp, and to each cupful of it add a pint of whipped cream and sugar to taste. Fill the banana skins with the mixture, shaping it as much like the fruit as possible. Cover so that the skins will not appear to be broken, and pack in an ice cream can. Make a freezing mixture of salt and ice as for ice cream, and let them stand from two to three hours. If you choose the pulp may be colored with strawberry juice, but must not be thinned too much or there will be trouble in packing the fruit.

An Ohio Father's Baby

"My wife received a sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. For four months she hardly took her clothes off, baby cried so. The sample of Dr Hand's Colic Cure worked like magic. I went right to the drug store and bought a 25c bottle of Dr. Hand's Pleasant Physic, and we are truly grateful that such relief has come to baby and to us."—Respectfully, Geo. M. Vaught, Delaware, Ohio. Sold at all drug stores, 25c.

Not Quite Right.

No man is a hero to his valet, and perhaps no poet to his baker. He lives in Putney, and almost every day he walks a few miles to Wimbledon and goes to a cakeshop there, where he buys cakes to give to a little group of poor children, who have learned to look forward to this frequent treat. Some one who knew the poet by sight said to the shopkeeper, "Do you know who this gentleman who buys so many cakes of you is?"

"Oh, he's a poor gentleman who isn't quite right in his head. He's always buying cakes for the children."—Chap Book.

Agujardi's Voice.

Agujari, better known as La Bastardella, had an incredibly high range of voice. Mozart heard her in 1770 and expressed the greatest delight. She sang B in altissimo with perfect ease and performed cadenzas deemed impossible for the human voice. During a great part of her professional career she received about $500 a night, a sum then equal to about $2,500 in the money of our time.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. G. W. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

Grand Tour of the Yellowstone National Park.

A select party will leave Toledo for a tour of the Yellowstone Park, returning by Duluth and steamer. The round trip fare from Toledo is $170, which includes every expense Rates will be given on application from any station on the C., H. & D. R. R.

For itineraries and further information apply to any agent of the C., H. & D. R. R., or Jno Bastable, D. P. A., C., H. & D. R. R., Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not gotten relief I would not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

Good Property for Sale.

A new seven-room house, in a desirable location and not too far from the main portion of the city, is for sale and may be purchased at a remarkably low figure. House has a bath room and a large, convenient cellar; fences new; lot 50 feet wide and 105 feet long. Graveled driveway, 75-barrel filtered cistern and fruit trees on the lot. Address J. W. B., care this office. tf

A Free Band Concert

Will be given at Hoover's lake Tuesday evening. 7 3t

Mrs. Louise Parsons Hopkins.

Mrs. Louise Parsons Hopkins has just died at her home in Newburyport, Mass. Mrs. Hopkins was well known as a teacher and lecturer. In 1887 she was elected supervisor of schools in Boston, and held that position until March, 1894, when failing health compelled her to resign. She was born in Newburyport and during her early life taught in various schools of that city. Afterward she was professor of English literature in Swain Free academy, New Bedford. Mrs. Hopkins was the author of several valuable educational works, indorsed by President Mark Hopkins of Williams college, and Rev. A. P. Peabody, D. D. of Harvard. Her sound judgment, executive ability and personal devotion to educational interests were, during many years, of the greatest value. She leaves a husband, two sons and three daughters.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Save Time

on whatever you wash or clean, by using *Pearline*. Save your labor; let *Pearline* take away the dirt. It does it without harm and without trouble—without wearing out what is washed—without tiring out the woman who washes; *it does away with the Rub, Rub, Rub. Pearline* makes a saving all around. It may be hard to make money, but it's easy to save it with *Pearline*.

Beware of imitations which are being peddled from door to door. First quality goods do not require such desperate methods to sell them. PEARLINE sells on its merits, and is manufactured only by 297 JAMES PYLE, New York.

1,001 RARE SIGHTS.

Some of the Chief Features in Barnum & Bailey's Show for This Season.

Go and see Johanna, the giantess gorilla, with the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth. Take the children with you and amaze them and yourselves by a sight of the most wonderful human-like creature known to exist. It, together with the circus, will be here on Friday, June 28th, when a visit will repay every one. This giant of the jungle and forest is so nearly allied to some races of human beings as to startle everyone with the remarkable similarity, and some zoologists, like Garner, claim that it has a language. But be that as it may, it certainly is the most human-like in every movement and action, performing everything in the same manner as we do ourselves. This is the only one gorilla now in captivity in the world. Captured in Africa, brought via Lisbon to New York, it was considered such a great curiosity that it was loaned for free exhibition to Central Park, where, it is safe to say, it was visited by nearly 20,000 people every day, including all the celebrated naturalists and physicians. Standing, in an erect position, Johanna is about four feet and a half high. Its arms are very long and powerful, while its hands are three times as big as those of man and just as perfect, but with ten times the strength of any single person. It is a deeply interesting subject for study by all classes, as so little has hitherto been known about gorillas, for the reason that a live adult one was never seen before in captivity, and now the opportunity is presented of observing one of those curious creatures, and noting all its wonderful resemblance to human beings, its peculiar actions and anatomical peculiarities. In the same tent with this rare creature is located the midway and Ethnological Congress of strange and savage tribes, wherein are many curious races of people from far away countries, some heathens, some cannibals, others pagans, idolators, fire and sun worshippers. With their tents, huts, canoes, weapons, utensils, and costumes, these strange people present a weird and picturesque sight, flanked as they are by nearly all the wild and ferocious beasts inhabiting the countries from which the natives were brought. The performances in the main tent—which is water proof, by the way—in addition to the equestrian feats by twelve champion riders in three rings, the specialists on two stages, the trapeze artists, the racing on the track, are supplemented by a trained animal exhibition in a specially constructed steel-barred arena. In this enclosure whole troupes and companies of wild and domestic beasts go through a series of most wonderful performances at the word of command of a weaponless trainer. Lions are driven in harness to chariots, tigers, ponies, elephants, sheep, dogs, etc., singly and in troupes, perform marvelous feats, and nearly every kind of four-footed brute becomes an accomplished actor. A new street parade will be given on the morning of arrival, with living reproductions of the crowned heads of the world, and the military uniforms of all nations.

If it required an annual outlay of $100.00 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their lives, and those of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this insurance for 25 cents, that being the price of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned One or two doses of this medicine will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor Main and North streets.

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Bloomers.

There is nothing so fearful as "bloomers." The most sylphlike creature looks like a collapsed balloon in them, and nothing on earth could make them dignified. Horrid they are, and horrid they will remain. They do not look mannish, because no man living, except a zouave, ever put on such abominations. They are simply grotesque. The only thing left for bicycling woman to do is to invent as inoffensive a skirt as possible and make up her mind that she will always have that handicap. She must put up with a mitigated nuisance, that's all. —Chicago Herald.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS

At Cleveland for the National Republican League Convention.

CLEVELAND, June 18.—Many delegates and visitors arrived yesterday to attend the National Republican league convention which begins tomorrow. Everything is in readiness.

Among those who reached the city yesterday was Secretary A. B. Humphrey of Chicago. He said the meeting would be one of the most successful ever held by the league.

President Tracy will be here today ahead of his delegation.

The Marquette club of Chicago will come by special train.

Senator Warren Miller of New York will be here with the New York delegation.

Professor George Gunton of the New York school of economics is coming to answer the silverites, should occasion demand it.

The ladies reception committee will open headquarters at the Hollenden with Mrs. Catherine K. T. Avery in charge.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, president of the Women's Republican Association of the United States is expected to reach the Hollenden today.

Among the candidates for president of the league are Senator-elect Elkins, H. Clay Evans of Tennessee, and General McAlpin of New York.

Frank W. Bicknell, Iowa member of the National league, is here. Mr. Bicknell is the editor of the Des Moines Iowa State Register, and is in touch with the politics of his state. He says his state will not demand free silver and will boom Allison for president of the United States—but not this week.

THEY WILL WITHDRAW

From the United Mine Workers and Form a New Organization.

WELLSTON, O., June 18.—The miners of this district held a strong convention and it is rumored that quite a large percentage of them have withdrawn from the United Mine Workers of America and will attempt to form a separate organization. During the session Rev. James Spence attempted to address the meeting and was knocked down by a delegate named Dick Hooten, who was intoxicated. The disruption promises to lead to continual trouble.

One hundred miners at Wainwright's refused to go to work owing to impositions which they claim are being practiced on them by Mine Superintendent Harrison.

A Case of Hard Luck.

PIQUA, O., June 18.—The Albaugh annual reunion was held at West Milton. There was a very large attendance. H. H. Albaugh, a mail clerk, who had just recovered from a severe spinal injury received in a wreck, fell at the reunion and broke two ribs.

Minister Dropped Dead.

MARYSVILLE, O., June 18.—Rev. William C. March, 68, dropped dead while filling his jug with water at the spring. His death is attributed to heart disease. He was for a number of years the Presbyterian minister here.

Wrecked the Buggy.

CANAL DOVER, O., June 18.—A horse belonging to B. Vinton, proprietor of the Iron Valley bank, ran away, completely wrecking his $260 buggy. The horse received several bad gashes when he struck an iron hitchingpost.

Finishers' Union.

CLEVELAND, June 18.—Representatives composing the National Association of Iron and Steel Workers, known as the Finishers' union, have been in secret session in this city for the last few days.

Killed by a Train.

SHAWNEE, O., June 18.—The passenger engine, No. 43, ran over and instantly killed Charles Armstrong at Crooksville. No blame is attached to the Columbus, Shawnee and Hocking trainmen.

Probably Fatal Injuries.

MARION, O., June 18.—Nicholas Myers disputed the right of way with Erie train No. 16, resulting in the loss of one arm, a badly cut head, and what are believed to be fatal injuries.

Horrible Deed of a Demon.

ST. FRANCIS, Kan., June 18.—Frank Williams, a farmer living near here, attempted to murder his wife, Miss Alice Smith and William Smith Saturday. He then beat the heads of his two children, a girl aged 5 and a boy 9, with a hatchet, after which he blew his brains out with a revolver. The children will die.

General Schofield's Successor.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Lieutenant General Schofield expresses the belief that the president will name General Miles as his successor as commander of the United States army. General Schofield is here on his last tour of inspection before retirement. He will review the troops on Tuesday.

Emmett's Case Dismissed.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—The case against actor Joseph K. Emmett, Jr., who, while in a state of intoxication a week ago Saturday night, attempted to kill his wife by shooting her, was dismissed in the police court this morning, Mrs. Emmett refusing to prosecute.

Must Grant Licenses.

BROOKLYN, June 18.—Judge Gaynor has granted a mandamus to the Seaside Athletic club to compel Mayor Schieren to issue the license which they applied for last week Judge. Gaynor holds that the mayor has no power to refuse a license, that power being vested in the common councils.

Prince Won the Race.

EL PASO, Tex., June 18.—J. S. Prince, professional bicyclist of Omaha, won the 10-mile horse versus bicycle race here on a half-mile track in 32:17. Three horses were used as relays. The last horse was beaten 30 seconds. Prince fell twice, losing a quarter of a mile in one fall.

Fatal Explosion.

NEW ORLEANS, June 18.—An explosion occurred at the Union cotton press works. Plom Penrose, one of the best known men in the city, and part owner of the Union cotton press, was instantly killed by the explosion. A number of others were badly hurt.

Everywhere We Go

We find some one who has been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and people on all hands are praising this great medicine for what it has done for them and their friends. Taken in time Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition. It is the great blood purifier.

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7	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis	.25
8	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache	.25
9	Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague	.25
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
20	Whooping Cough	.25
27	Kidney Diseases	.25
28	Nervous Debility	1.00
30	Urinary Weakness	.25
34	Sore Throat, Quincy, Ulcerated Throat	.25

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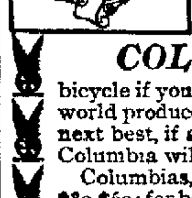

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MARRIAGE JOKE CALLED IN.

A Washington Correspondent's Thoughtless Fun Takes a Serious Turn.

Happy Jack Carter, the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *News*, was very strongly of the opinion that practical joking doesn't pay when he learned that the Atlanta afternoon papers announced his marriage to a very charming belle of Atlanta.

Carter went south with the correspondents on their recent tour, and met Miss Mary Gaines, who is one of Atlanta's four hundred He paid her a good deal of attention. She left the day after the correspondent for Knoxville, and there he met her again. Miss Gaines went on to Asheville with Colonel and Mrs. Sanford, of Knoxville.

Carter had been joking with some Atlanta ladies, saying that he was going to take a southern girl back with him as a souvenir of the trip, and carrying out the joke, wrote to Atlanta, giving a graphic description of his marriage to Miss Gaines, saying it had occurred at Asheville. Now everybody concerned is engaged in denying the story.

Did You Ever

try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at Melville's drug store.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes, August 10, 1891: "Clinic Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself, am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is a living picture of health, and Clinic Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to-day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities."

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Their desirability as a warm weather glove is more pronounced every season.

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TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The clerks at Thompson's dry goods store will picnic at McBeth's this evening.

Dan Collins, who has been sick for several days from stomach trouble, was some better to-day.

The Pellegrini trial was held be-Mayor Smiley this morning. There will be a decision Friday.

W. M. Dennison, a plasterer, has moved his family here from Lima and is occupying the Jones property on East Third street.—[*Delphos Herald.*

The L. E. & W. shipped a large new steam shovel from Lima to the P., A. & W., Saturday. It will be used the rest of the summer in putting the road bed in proper shape.—*Delphos Herald.*

In cleaning up Faurot's opera house, a pocketbook containing a card upon which was written the name Nellie Nutt, and a small sum of money, was found in one of the upper boxes. The owner can have the same by calling on Manager Livermore and describing property.

MAINS BURST.

Water Works Service Crippled Several Hours Last Evening.

Late yesterday afternoon a break was discovered in the single water main connecting the city with the water works station, the line having burst at the west side of Hog Creek bridge on east High street. Men were at work all the afternoon and evening filling the fire cisterns about the city for use in case of fire, and the water was kept at low pressure

Between eight and nine o'clock last night the city water was shut off entirely and the break repaired in a little more than an hour.

Very fortunately there were no fires in the city during the time that the water was shut off, for there are but thirty-two fire stations in the city and the fire department had but one steamer that was fit for use.

Y. M. C. A. Wheelmen.

The next club run of cyclers of the association will be to Lafayette, Friday evening, at 6 o'clock, from the building.

Boys, do not fail to be on hand, as this will be the club's first spin after supper.

W. R. C.

Will meet in regular session at 7:30 o'clock in Memorial Hall.

LAURA LOUTHAN, Pres.
AMELIA DAVIS, Sec'y.

It's the difference in price that brings so many people here. It's cheapness of this sort that attracts the largest crowds to the Big Store. It's genuine Bargain giving of this calibre that will make this week the busiest June week we ever had.

The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

STORES, 233 AND 235 NORTH MAIN STREET.

Six Day Sale,
Commencing Monday, June 17th.

Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs. Embroidered Scalloped edges; 50 dozen, assorted kinds, worth three times the price asked. Sale Price, 5 Cents.

Chenille Covers, 5 dozen lot, fringe all around; 4 4 size, Sale Price, 25 Cents.

Butter Cup Soap 100 dozen boxes, 3 cakes in a box; refined, refreshing and beneficial to the skin; worth 25c a box, Sale Price, 10 Cents.

25 Dozen Window Shades, Spring Rollers, 6 feet in length, sold everywhere for 15c; Sale Price, 10 Cents.

10 Dozen Ladies' Wrappers, Nicely made, Sale Price, 50 Cents.

25 Dozen Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders, Elastic web, full length, Sale Price, 10 Cents.

Fiber Chamois, 10 Cents a Yard.

Clocks, Nickle plated, good timekeepers, trimmed in brass, 50 Cents Each.

Ladies' Vests, For Summer wear, 5 Cents Each.

Buggy Dusters, Fringed, desirable colors, price $1; Sale Price, 50 Cents.

All Silk Belting Ribbon, All colors and black. Usual selling price, 35c; price this sale, 20 Cents a Yard.

Six Day Sale,
Commencing Monday, June 17th.

Dress Flouncings, Hemstitched, with satin stripe and fancy flowered borders, usual price, 25 cents, Sale Price, 10 Cents.

Limited quantity.

Another Big Corset Sale!

500 sample Corsets, bought for cash, to be sold for 25 Cents.

Among this lot will be found

Hanlon corset waists,
Ball's corsets,
Feather bone corsets,
Doan's self adjusting corsets,

And many other different kinds. Almost a complete line of sizes from 19 to 30.

Corsets worth 75c
Corsets worth $1,

Corsets worth three and four times the value asked will be placed on sale

Monday Morning

—AT—

25 Cents

For choice of entire lot.

Six Day Sale,
Commencing Monday, June 17th.

MIDSUMMER SALE

—OF—

Millinery.

Flowers—values far above the prices asked.

QUICK CUT PRICES

on all summer Millinery.

Ladies' White Straw Sailors, The 39 cent kind for 20 cents

Ladies' White Straw Sailors, The 60 cent kind for 40 cents.

Stylish Creations of Summer Millinery That can't be matched for the prices asked. Children's Mull Hats, Lace Caps, &c.

Choice of the following sheet music given away free to lady visitors for the asking—Millinery department: "The Gaiety Girl," "Dream Faces," "Roses Fair are Dreaming," "Norah," "Little Coquette," and others.

Ladies' Silk and Washable Waists, The finest selections of handsomest styles ever put on sale. The wonder is where we ever come in for any profit. An economical buyer would find it difficult to get the material alone for what we give the perfect fitting, well made Waists.

Umbrellas, 26-inch, beautiful handles and strong frames, value, $1.50; Sale Price, $1.00.

Six Day Sale,
Commencing Monday, June 17th.

Carpets, The Prices 25, 35 and 40 cents, The qualities—
1. Extra Super Ingrain 25c.
2. Extra Super Ingrain All Wool Filling 35c, worth 50.
3. Extra Super Ingrain All Wool, 40c, worth 65c.

Moquette Rugs, 72 inches long, 36 inches wide, designs as pretty as you'd care to see, usual price $5. Sale Price $2.98.

Another shipment of those

New Saxony Flannels Just received. Pattern and styles prettier than those that came first. The value of these goods is 12½c. Sale price for this week will be 5 cents a yard.

Duck Suitings, Consisting of Czarian and Princess Duck, qualities the best, styles the prettiest. Sale price for this week 10 cents.

Those Fine Zephyr Ginghams, One yard wide. We will continue the price on them for six days longer at 10 cents a yard.

Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, white and ecru, very pretty designs, usual value 75c, price this sale 50 cents each.

Lace Curtains, An extraordinary value, extra size, equal to any $1.50 curtain on the market. Sale Price $1.

Tapestry Portiers In some very pretty colors, designs attractive, fringe on bottom and sides, for $2.50 and $2 each.

Six Day Sale,
Commencing Monday, June 17th.

Corsets. The Ventilated Summer Corset, well bound, perfect fitting, serviceable and seasonable, usual price 50 cents, Sale Price 33 cents.

Corsets B-C Corsets, perfect fitting, worth 75 cents, Sale Price 50 cents.

Dress Form corsets, Usual price $1, high bust, Sale Price 75 cents.

P. N. corsets, A perfect fitting Corset, well made and nicely finished, usual price $1.25, Sale Price 98 cents.

C-B Ala Spirite corsets, The $1 00 kind for 75 cents.

C-B Ala Spirite Corsets, Awarded gold medal at Paris Exposition. The $1.25 kind for $1.

Fancy corsets, Colors: Blue, Pink, Black, Old Gold, White and Drab; a regular 50c value, all sizes, Sale Price 39 cents.

Ladies', Misses' and Gents' Gloves, 100 dozen, colors black, brown, tan and drab. Sale Price 10c a pair.

Novelty Silks for Waists, In stripes and checks; qualities good; price awhile back was 35 and 50 cents, Sale Price 25 cents.

Six Day Sale,
Commencing Monday, June 17th.

Cotton Dress Goods For the delight of our patrons, bought from Burnham, Stoepel & Co., Detroit, Mich., for cash.

5,000 yards of Cotton Challies, In very pretty styles, suited for the summer days; now here. Sale Price 3 cents.

1,500 yards 30 inch Lawns, White grounds and beautiful figures, usual market price 10c. Sale Price 5 cents.

1,250 yards of Llama cloth. In a beautiful variety of colorings and weaves, all light grounds, 36 inches wide; usual market value 15 and 20c. Sale Price 8 cents.

1,000 Yards Silesia. The regular 15 cent qualities, colors dark and light drab. Sale Price 5 cents.

580 Yards Men's Heavy Cotton Pants Goods, Regular retail price 18 cents, patterns checks and stripes. Sale Price 10 cents.

780 Yards of Fine French Japanettes, A beautiful dress fabric suited for the summer season. The usual retail price for these goods has been 25 cents. Sale Price 15 cents.

Black Silks, Gros D'londra; supply limited, usual selling price 75c and $1. Sale Price 50 cents.

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS COMPANY.

SPECIAL SALE

—AT THE—

Columbia Shoe Store
THIS WEEK.

August Bargains in June.

1,000 pairs of the finest Ladies' Shoes in the City, Lace and Button, Black and Tan, all the latest styles and colors, guaranteed to be superior to any $5.00 Ladies' Shoe in the city.

Bargain Price $3.50.

Ladies' $3.00 Shoes for $2.25. All the New Toes. AA to EE.

OXFORDS! OXFORDS!

Big values in Black and Tans.

Gents'

Banisters, Black Diamond Patent Leather Shoes new Needle and Columbia Toe, last AAA to EE, the best and finest Shoe made, $5.00.

BANISTERS, TANS, THE FINEST MADE.

A Special.

500 pairs Men's Russia Tans, Razor and Square Toe, all sizes, for $1.75.

Buy this week and save dollars.

Leading Shoe House.

THE COLUMBIA,

Opposite Postoffice, Lima, O.

THEY'RE OFF!

Opening Day of the Lima Driving Club's Races

Brings Out a Big Crowd—The Entries for the Events To-morrow

The opening of the Lima Driving Club Company's spring races this afternoon was marked with a large attendance. There were three races on the programme—a 3:00 trot, 2.18 pace and 2:30 trot. There is a larger number of entries for the present meet than any races held in Lima, and as the weather predictions are for fair weather, there is no reason why the meeting should not be the best the club has given and patronised accordingly.

Following is a list of the entries for to-morrow afternoon's races.

2:40 CLASS PACING—PURSE $300.

Harry Wilkeswood, J. M. Hubbard, North Judson, Ind.; Etta V., blk. m, C. J. Reynolds, Proctorville O; Carrie V., b. m., John Vosher, Marietta, O; Jennie C, R. P Glascock, Dayton, O; Charley C., b. h., Charles Chrisman, Richmond, Ind.; Minnie S., ch. m; D. B. Nims, Bellevue, O.; May Bird, b. m., Alex McKay, Columbia, Tenn.; Little Nigger, blk. g, A. W. McKay, Columbia, Tenn., Rankin, g. g., H. E. Colvin, Sedalia, Mo; Caliente, b. g, Frank Hedrick, Hillsboro, O.; Edgarbert, blk. h., Hall & Harris, Rushville, Ind.; Ariel, b. h., William Ross, Jerseyville, Ill.; Duplex, b. h., William Ross, Jerseyville, Ill.; Myrtle L., b. m., M. M. Stevenson, Bellefontaine, O; Nordica, b. m., John Splan, Glenville, O.; Bassalie, ch. m, Turney & Morris, Paris, Ky.; Nellie T., b. m., Turney & Morris, Paris, Ky.

2:19 CLASS TROTTING—PURSE $400.

Nellie S, b. m., J. M. Hubbard, North Judson, Ind; Kate V, b. m, D. B. Nims, Bellevue, O; May Day, b m., M. H. Robinson, Danville, Ky; Billy H, b. g, S. Heffner, Greenville, O; Bill D, b. g., William Campbell, Cincinnati, O; May Morgan, b m, A. L. Coleman, Georgetown, Ky; Eurasm, G. Gardner, Hartford City, Ind; Oudan, blk. h, W. B. Gibbs, Marietta, O.; Mary Cecil, b. m. E. C. Camp, Knoxville, Tenn; Tosca, b. m, E. C. Camp, Knoxville, Tenn; Grandly, blk. h., Al. Honaker, Springfield, O.; Orrie McGregor, b. h, T. C. Moore, Zanesville, O.

2:30 CLASS PACING—PURSE $350.

Dan S, b. g., L. A. Franklin, Muncie, Ind.; Major Hal, T. W. Dellinger, Frankfort, Ind.: Major Bishop, T. W. Dellinger, Frankfort, Ind.; May Bird, rn. m, Alex McKay, Columbia, Tenn; Little Nigger, blk. g., A. W. McKay, Columbia, Tenn; Carrie H., b m, James A. Smith, Plain City, O; Black West, blk. h., H. E. Colvig, Sedalia, Mo; Ashwood, g h, F. J. Gleason, Van Wert, O; Mollie G, b. m, W. B Gibbs, Marietta, O.; MacBeth, b. g, William Ross, Jerseyville, Ill; Bell Bird, b. m., William Ross, Jerseyville, Ill; Nordica, b. m., John Splan, Glenville, O.

Don't Miss

Hearing Innes' Band play "A Night Off."

The Weather.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRI.
WEATHER BUREAU.
TOLEDO, O, JUNE 18, 1895.

7:00 a. m. temperatures.—Toledo 71 degrees, New York 70 degrees, Cincinnati 72 degrees, Chicago 70 degs., St. Louis 76 degrees, Pittsburgh 68 degrees, Jacksonville 76 degrees, St Paul 58 degrees.

SYNOPSIS.

The storm area of yesterday has moved northeast and has caused rain over the entire territory between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains, with but few exceptions Kansas City had nearly four inches of rain during the past twenty-four hours. Rain has also fallen in the upper lake region in the past twenty-four hours on the passage of the storm.

In the place of the storm of yesterday an area of clear weather prevails

Heavy rains have occurred on the south Atlantic and Gulf coasts

The conditions are not favorable for showers in this section in the next twenty-four hours

Depth of water at the "Soo" canal at 8 a. m, this date, was 14 feet, 1 inch, and it will rise in the next twenty-four hours.

W. E. DONALDSON, Observer.

WM. BELL STRICKEN

With Paralysis Late Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clocd Mr. Wm. Bell, the well known and high'y respected citizen, who lives at High and McDonald streets, was the victim of a stroke of paralysis, which extends over the entire left side of his body.

Mr. Bell was engaged in hanging screens at the residence west of his own, and which was being fitted up for the reception of H. M. Moore and wife, nee Kathryn Bell, who returned last night from their wedding trip.

Mr. Bell had stepped to the pump for a drink of water when he was stricken, and fell over against the pump. A domestic saw him, and hastening to his assistance, prevented him from falling. When help came he was conveyed into the house and medical attendance summoned.

He passed a fairly good night and this afternoon was considerably better.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have just received direct from California a large lot of fine old Claret and Hock Wine, which we will sell at 25c per bottle.
THE CALIFORNIA WINE CO. 4 6t

A Free Band Concert

Will be given at Hoover's lake Tuesday evening. 7 3t

Free Band

Concert at Hoover's lake Tuesday evening. 8 2t

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The Attendance Here in August will be Very Large.

Some of the Prominent Men Who will be Here—Lima Command Elects Delegates.

Advices have been received from all the department commanders of the Union Veterans Union that the attendance at the encampment will be very large. Two hundred and fifty will come from Boston, Mass., alone; three hundred from New York city and about the same number from Rochester, N Y. South Carolina and Georgia will send delegates and friends, and Lima may expect a a large crowd of the veterans and their friends. The camp fires will be a great treat, as Major General David E. Sickles, Hon. J. B. Foraker, Hon. John Sherman, Judge Cochran, Hon. Paul J. Sorg and other prominent speakers have written General L. F. Ellis, the deputy national commander, that they will be here. The portraits and life sketches of General George J. Oaks of Rochester, N. Y., national commander, and General Wardrop, of Boston, Generals Washburn, Bartlett, Ogden and other prominent officials who will be in attendance, will be published in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT later. The citizens of Lima should give these old heroes a grand welcome. It is sincerely hoped that Lima citizens will appreciate the honor of having this national convention convene here and make it pleasant for all.

DELEGATES SELECTED.

At the last stated meeting of George A. Taylor Command No. 8 Union Veterans Union, Gen'l Joseph Morris, Colonel H. S. Prophet and Colonel Levi Reichelderfer were elected delegates, and Colonels C. F. Donze, E A. Bogart and S. W. Coon were chosen as alternates to the national encampment of the Union Veterans Union to be held here.

ARM BROKEN.

Painful Accident Happens to Joseph Edgell.

Saturday afternoon Joseph Edgell, who works for Wm. Pyle, the contractor, met with a very painful accident while at work on a lease on the Klaus farm. He was engaged in taking up the slack of the rope on the bull-wheel when the rope wound around his body, breaking his left arm below the elbow joint. The prompt action of the engineer, Geo Mays, in reversing the engine saved Edgell's life.

Dr. Hover reduced the fracture.

Notice.

The ladies of the W. V. R. T. will meet at their room at 7:30.

MRS. VANNATTA, Pres.
MRS. BROWN, Secretary.

Free Band

Concert at Hoover's lake Tuesday evening. 8 2t

Base Ball Notes.

Faurot pitched yesterday's game at Kenton. Bridges will pitch to-day and Lentz to-morrow.

Lima is negotiating for Jerry Nops, who is playing with Toledo. The indications are that he will wear a Lima uniform in a few days.

An account of the game at Kenton yesterday will be found in the telegraph columns of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT to-day.

Wagner, Gluck, Innes, Chopin's Waltzes, etc., etc

Down the Midway, Old Vienna, Dahomey, Hagenbeck's, Cairo, Fire Works, Band of 60, 8 soloists, 100 voices, military. All for 25c.

The Audience

At the Innes Band Concert is requested to join in the singing of "Old America."

NORTON-KILLORAN.

Wedding Celebrated at St. Rose's This morning.

This morning at St. Rose's church at 8 o'clock, Mr. Frank J. Norton and Miss Statia Killoran were joined in wedlock with nuptial mass, Rev. A. E. Manning officiating. The bride was attired in a suit of brilliantine, covered with cream silk mull and carried bride's roses and carnations. The groom wore the usual dress suit.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Killoran, of north Main street, and is very popular among her large number of friends. The groom is a young and industrious man, and is in the employ of the Solar Refining company. They will begin the duties of house keeping at once in a home on Broadway.

Police Court.

The cases in mayor's court against Fox Wilson, McElroy, Williams and Martin, the colored men arrested in the raid on the crap shooters, Saturday night, have been dismissed and the prisoners released. The cases were to have been tried last evening at 4 o'clock, but there was no evidence to convict the prisoners of gambling.

Nothing will be done in the case against Jeff Murray, charged with selling beer on the fair grounds on Sunday until the latter part of the week.

Lawn Party.

Many are interested in the lawn party to be given at Mrs. Anna Marmon's residence, West Market street, Friday evening, by the ladies of the Episcopal church. 1t

Reserved Seats

For the Innes Band Concert on sale at Melville's.

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Pearl Button sets For Shirt Waists 25c.

Choice Organdies, many new styles, 8c.

PLISSE FRANCAISE, Black Ground 18c goods for 12½ per yard.

White Dress Goods at 5, 8, 10 and 12½c.

SUMMER UND'RWEAR Prices light as air, for Ladies, Gents and Children.

PERCALES—A splendid assortment of new styles.

SILK MITTS, At 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50c.

French Ginghams at 15c per yard to close.

Children's Hose special values at Bargain prices.

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